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Session 1: Word List

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

synonym : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

enactment

n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

synonym: legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract

The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and

straightforward.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

credo

n. a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group

synonym: belief, doctrine, principle

(1) artist's **credo**, (2) the **credo** of a philosophy
His business **credo** was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

communion

n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

synonym: affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

liturgy

n. a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church

synonym: rite, service, ceremony

(1) divine **liturgy**, (2) **liturgy** of a church

The **liturgy** for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving

dinner with all their relatives.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

melodic

adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

synonym: harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns

She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

monophonic

adj. having or relating to a single line of melody with no accompanying harmony

synonym: unaccompanied, single-voiced, one-voiced

(1) **monophonic** synthesizer, (2) **monophonic** sound

The church choir sang a **monophonic** hymn during the service.

polyphony

n. music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together

synonym: multi-part, harmonization, counterpoint

(1) a beautiful **polyphony**, (2) the **polyphony** of the music

The composer wrote a complex **polyphony** for the orchestra, featuring multiple layers of sound.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym : church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

motet

n. a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms

synonym : anthem, hymn, psalm

(1) **motet** compositions, (2) **motet** lyrics

The choir sang a beautiful **motet** during the church service.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

cant

n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

synonym : buzzword, jargon, pious platitude

(1) take at his **cant**, (2) advertising **cant**

He took her **cant** to heart and made the wrong decision.

complementary

adj. serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

synonym : supplementary, additional, attendant

(1) **complementary** therapies, (2) self- **complementary** region

The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as **complementary** elements in the room's decor.

aristocratic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

synonym : noble, titled, patrician

(1) **aristocratic** titles, (2) **aristocratic** government

The **aristocratic** family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

troubadour

n. a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love

songs

synonym : minstrel, singer, composer

(1) wandering **troubadour**, (2) **troubadour** poetry

The **troubadour's** guitar accompaniment added a playful and romantic touch to his performances.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

jongleur

n. a medieval traveling entertainer who performed acrobatics, juggling, and other feats

synonym : performer, entertainer, showman

(1) **jongleur** performances, (2) **jongleur** tricks

The wandering **jongleur** entertained the court with his juggling skills and acrobatics.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or

separate from others

synonym: storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silos**, (2) **silos** organization

The farmer used a **silos** to store feed for the animals.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

plainchant

n. a form of monophonic liturgical music that was used in the Christian Church from the earliest times and is characterized by the use of a single melodic line

synonym: chant, psalmody, hymnody

(1) **plainchant** melodies, (2) **plainchant** hymns

The choir sang a beautiful **plainchant** during the church service.

abbess

n. a woman who is the head of a convent or monastery

synonym: nun, sister, superior

(1) ruled by an **abbess**, (2) **abbess** of a monastery

The **abbess** of the convent was known for her kindness and wisdom.

mystic

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

synonym:

secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

canon

n. a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

synonym: rule, principle, standard

(1) **canon** law, (2) strict **canon**

The **canon** of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wandering tro_____ur
n. a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs
2. a ro__l palace
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
3. em___e as a butterfly
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
4. a court p__t
n. a person who writes poetry
5. against tr_____on
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
6. mo__t lyrics
n. a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms
7. co_____e my thoughts
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
8. structural fo_____a
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
9. advertising c__t
n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

ANSWERS: 1. troubadour, 2. royal, 3. emerge, 4. poet, 5. tradition, 6. motet, 7. compose, 8. formula, 9. cant

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| 10. teaching of Ch___t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 11. strict ca__n | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured |
| 12. constant sp_____al striving | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things |
| 13. divine li_____y | <i>n.</i> a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church |
| 14. ch__t in the chapel | <i>n.</i> a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation |
| 15. co_____on with God | <i>n.</i> the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist |
| 16. mo__t compositions | <i>n.</i> a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms |
| 17. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 18. mon_____ic synthesizer | <i>adj.</i> having or relating to a single line of melody with no accompanying harmony |

ANSWERS: 10. Christ, 11. canon, 12. spiritual, 13. liturgy, 14. chant, 15. communion, 16. motet, 17. mass, 18. monophonic

19. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
20. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
21. pla_____nt melodies *n.* a form of monophonic liturgical music that was used in the Christian Church from the earliest times and is characterized by the use of a single melodic line
22. the me___y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
23. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
24. or_____y annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
25. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
26. ari_____tic government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
27. pla_____nt hymns *n.* a form of monophonic liturgical music that was used in the Christian Church from the earliest times and is characterized by the use of a single melodic line

ANSWERS: 19. mass, 20. chant, 21. plainchant, 22. melody, 23. pray, 24. ordinary, 25. wander, 26. aristocratic, 27. plainchant

28. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
29. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
30. co____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
31. take at his c__t *n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
32. ari____tic titles *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
33. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
34. se____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
35. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
36. in____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
37. me____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

ANSWERS: 28. silo, 29. formula, 30. compose, 31. cant, 32. aristocratic, 33. combine, 34. secular, 35. wander, 36. intention, 37. medieval

38. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
39. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
40. my___c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
41. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
42. ab___s of a monastery *n.* a woman who is the head of a convent or monastery
43. me____c scale *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
44. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
45. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
46. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
47. com_____ary therapies *adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing
48. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 38. organ, 39. release, 40. mystic, 41. independence, 42. abbess, 43. melodic, 44. divide, 45. monk, 46. intention, 47. complementary, 48. pray

49. en_____nt of a contract *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
50. mon_____ic sound *adj.* having or relating to a single line of melody with no accompanying harmony
51. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
52. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
53. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
54. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
55. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
56. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
57. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
58. a simple me____y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
59. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

ANSWERS: 49. enactment, 50. monophonic, 51. independence, 52. tradition, 53. Catholic, 54. consist, 55. parallel, 56. royal, 57. consist, 58. melody, 59. silo

60. ruled by an ab____s *n.* a woman who is the head of a convent or monastery
61. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
62. li_____y of a church *n.* a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church
63. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
64. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
65. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
66. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
67. tro_____ur poetry *n.* a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs
68. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
69. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
70. a beautiful po_____ny *n.* music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together

ANSWERS: 60. abbess, 61. spiritual, 62. liturgy, 63. poet, 64. gradual, 65. monk, 66. ritual, 67. troubadour, 68. cathedral, 69. vary, 70. polyphony

71. me____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
72. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
73. damage to internal or____ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
74. v____y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
75. jo____ur tricks *n.* a medieval traveling entertainer who performed acrobatics, juggling, and other feats
76. the po____ny of the music *n.* music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together
77. the cr____o of a philosophy *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
78. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
79. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
80. ca____n law *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
81. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 71. medieval, 72. Christ, 73. organ, 74. vary, 75. jongleur, 76. polyphony, 77. credo, 78. ordinary, 79. secular, 80. canon, 81. parallel

82. spiritual co_____on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
83. morning ri____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
84. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
85. jo_____ur performances *n.* a medieval traveling entertainer who performed acrobatics, juggling, and other feats
86. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
87. transcribe me_____c patterns *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
88. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
89. artist's cr__o *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
90. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
91. self-com_____ary region *adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing
92. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 82. communion, 83. ritual, 84. divide, 85. jongleur, 86. combine, 87. melodic, 88. release, 89. credo, 90. Catholic, 91. complementary, 92. gradual

93. early en_____nt of bills

n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

94. ca_____al school

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

95. medieval my____c

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

96. em____e from poverty

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 93. enactment, 94. cathedral, 95. mystic, 96. emerge

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
2. The _____ of the convent was known for her kindness and wisdom.
n. a woman who is the head of a convent or monastery
3. The new law was passed by the government and became an _____ on the first of the month.
n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
4. The _____ for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.
n. a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church
5. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
6. The church choir sang a _____ hymn during the service.
adj. having or relating to a single line of melody with no accompanying harmony
7. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
8. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 1. parallel, 2. abbess, 3. enactment, 4. liturgy, 5. poet, 6. monophonic, 7. ordinary, 8. ritual

9. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
10. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
11. We use this tableware in a _____ service.
n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings;
(Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
12. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
13. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
14. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
15. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
16. The _____ family had a long history of wealth and privilege.
adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
17. She played a _____ piece on the piano.
adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

ANSWERS: 9. melody, 10. vary, 11. communion, 12. emerged, 13. independence, 14. formula, 15. organ, 16. aristocratic, 17. melodic

18. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
19. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
20. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
21. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
22. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.
- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
23. His business _____ was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.
- n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
24. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.
- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
25. He is interested in the _____ rites of that religion.
- adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

ANSWERS: 18. tradition, 19. composed, 20. consists, 21. Christmas, 22. silo, 23. credo, 24. wander, 25. mystic

26. The choir sang a beautiful _____ during the church service.
- n.* a form of monophonic liturgical music that was used in the Christian Church from the earliest times and is characterized by the use of a single melodic line
27. Only the _____ tower remained standing.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
28. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
29. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
- n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
30. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
31. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
32. The _____ of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.
- n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
33. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 26. plainchant, 27. medieval, 28. divide, 29. cathedral's, 30. mass, 31. release, 32. canon, 33. spiritual

34. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

35. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

36. The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as _____ elements in the room's decor.

adj. serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

37. The _____ guitar accompaniment added a playful and romantic touch to his performances.

n. a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs

38. The wandering _____ entertained the court with his juggling skills and acrobatics.

n. a medieval traveling entertainer who performed acrobatics, juggling, and other feats

39. The composer wrote a complex _____ for the orchestra, featuring multiple layers of sound.

n. music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together

40. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

41. He took her _____ to heart and made the wrong decision.

n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

ANSWERS: 34. catholic, 35. combine, 36. complementary, 37. troubadour's, 38. jongleur, 39. polyphony, 40. intentions, 41. cant

42. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
43. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
44. The choir sang a beautiful _____ during the church service.
n. a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms
45. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
46. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
47. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
48. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 42. secular, 43. monk, 44. motet, 45. royal, 46. gradual, 47. prayed, 48. chant